

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A medication delivery pen comprising:
 - a body having opposing proximal and distal ends;
 - a dose control mechanism disposed in the proximal end of the body for setting and administering a dosage of medication;
 - a cartridge holder having a cartridge with a pierceably sealed distal end, an open proximal end removably attachable to the distal end of the body, and a plunger in sliding fluid tight engagement within said cartridge;
 - a drive mechanism coupled between the dose control mechanism and the cartridge to exert an axial force on the plunger to inject the set dosage of medication, wherein the dose control mechanism triggers the drive mechanism to administer the injection of medication held in the cartridge; and
 - a mechanism that automatically disengages the drive mechanism from the dose control mechanism when the dose control mechanism is rotated past a maximum value to a predetermined position, such that the dose control mechanism is free to rotate back to an initial dose position where the drive mechanism and dose control mechanism are then re-engaged to permit the user to set a new [reset the] dosage on the medication delivery pen.
2. (Currently Amended) The medication delivery pen of claim 1, wherein the mechanism for automatically disengaging the drive mechanism from the dose control mechanism comprises a plurality of stops on the drive mechanism that interact with the

dose control mechanism when the dose control mechanism is at the predetermined position to disengage ratchet fingers on the dose control mechanism from a ratchet on the drive mechanism [further comprising an automatic mechanism that allows the user to easily load a new cartridge and automatically reposition the drive mechanism on the plunger when the cartridge holder is mounted on the body of the medication delivery pen].

3. (Currently Amended) The medication delivery pen of claim 1, further comprising a magnifier on the body for viewing and setting of the desired dosage using the dose control mechanism.

4. (New) The medication delivery pen of claim 1, wherein the predetermined position identifies a reset condition for the medication delivery pen.

5. (New) The medication delivery pen of claim 1, wherein an indicator on the dose control mechanism identifies the predetermined position.